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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of  
Invention

TRANSPLANT TOLERANCE BY COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE AND T-CELL  
ACTIVATION-INDUCED APOPTOSIS

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets 1**  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☒ Assignee - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
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8. ☐ Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- 14a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
- 14b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/576,944

Prior application information: Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Group Art Unit: 1644

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/576,944 filed on May 22, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application and updated to include the current status of the related application 09/075,311.

A Petition for Extension of Time for Reply to the Office Action is being filed concurrently in the parent application. This continuation application is being filed in lieu of the Reply.

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